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For: **Recording Apparatus and )**  
**Method, Recording Medium, and )**  
**Program (As Amended)** )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

~~RECORDING DEVICE AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND~~  
~~PROGRAM~~ RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND  
PROGRAM